Aye, loobing down' If e'er my feet May tread the Mount of God, I fain would stop for rest so sweet, And drop life's weary load - Half-way!

In the sunlight, in the gliating
Of the dewy summer morn,
When the rose's opening petals
Flushed to crimson in the dawn, When the gray in eastern heaven Showed but one pale golden thre As the lark, sweet tuneful minstre Left his fragrant glover-bed;

Three sweet maidens, straying, carolled Gayly on the terraced walk, Trilled out love-songs, filly prattled, Simple, girlish, tender talk. Nell, a crimson flower places, Smilling, in her auburn hair; Jealous zephyrs seize and bear i Far away through perfumed a

Ah! may Heaven grant the owen Foint not to thy hope's decay. That the blossoms of thy love-tim Be not borne by death away. Laura, half defiant, scatters Roses o'er the terrace wall Belle, reproving, turns to chi Lets her fragile backet fall O, sweet, happy, hopeful bloomfide! Now each reckless, loving maid Sees not in her heaven a cloudlet, Sees not in her sunshine, shade.

A Lesson Learned in Berrien County

From the LaPorte Herald. Some time ago, a Mrs. Buckelby, who lives over in Berrien co., directed her son dinner would suffice for that-but also Samuel, a lad of fourteen years, to take the host's confidence in the person upon a turn at the churn. Now as Samuel whom it is bestowed. For tea is essenhad set his heart on going a fishing tially the family meal of all England, at that very time, he "got his back up" and its hour is chosen for those family and flatly refused to agitate the cream.

The curvature was promptly taken out the best strength. It comes just as the of his spine by a slipper, and with "tears heat and turmoil of the day are subsiin his eyes," he went on duty with the ding, between four and five o'clock-the dasher. In about half an hour, and sweet hour that was called in Eden, during the brief absence of his mother, "the calm and cool." A gentle mood his eyes fell upon a plate of fly poison, prevails; all strife is hushed, and I even and a bright, smart thought struck him. think a mute worship can be perceived Just before Mrs. B. came in Samuel lift. in some aspects of the delightful gather-

ed the fatal platter to his face, and as ing. A better spirit is surely manifested she entered, he put the "poison" from than on other occasions, and such virhis lips with the dramatic exclamation: tues as forbearance and charity are read-"There, mother. I guess you won't lick ily inspired. Simple home concerns me no more!" Now, what did this are discussed; and he who is invited to Spartan dame do, then? Did she shriek share the plain food and plain talk for a doctor and fall into hysterics? Not may be satisfied that he has won not for a doctor and fall into hysterics? Not much. She simply took Samuel by the much. She simply took Samuel by the pantry, beat the pantry, beat the white of six eggs together, and told him to engulf the same instanter; he, refusing, she called in matching in the pantry back the white of six eggs and the admiral was compelled to a human voice.

The girls and told him the solitude had a poor abandoned man longed during many months and years for the sweet sound of a human voice.

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The grand Road for the first ten beautiful island, where they quickly remain with them some time on the secutiful island, where they quickly remain gesture made by Scott, when the latter sneeringly said:

The climate of the solitude had a poor abandoned man longed during many months and years for the sweet sound of a human voice.

After landing and taking care of Abgullah, who was wounded by an arrow-gall with same their taunts.

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Them Mrs. B. began preparing a mustard emetic. Seeing this, Sam's pluse is seeing the same should be such the five darks of the same should be such the same should be same and showers of rain fall almost overed. Naturally, in their letters to covered the island, where they quickly recovered from the mount about the albumen.—
Them Mrs. B. began preparing a mustard emetic. Seeing this, Sam's pluse to fit the most exquisite quality to skeer per this artery, or even to it its own the control dissolved, and he commenced begging trying "If was only tryin" to skeer per the part of the most of the fant of the part of the control, Grey of the cand, which he next proceeding was to hound control the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and the round table and the round table and the round table and the round table as the reaper pictured on the round table and Then he vomited up everything but his boots and socks. This being over, he took seven Ayer's Pills, two spoonfuls took seven at the china alone were gorgeous. Even the bread-trays weae finely carved out of oak; min-trays weae finely carved ou

are to be attributed either to mineral particles diffused through the air strata lick: which are traversed by the rain, or to the dejections of certain moths in their last metamorphosis, or to the remains of infusoria carried up by the winds. But the ignorant multitude continue still to believe in rains of blood, and bow down blindly before so-called miracles which have no existence save in the wild fancies of those who regard them as arti-

closer resemblance to wheat than to any- the grain in the barn they came gravely thing else, the straw looks more like on to to the manor-house, and arraying that of rye or barley. Its origin is some- themselves before the door, burst out in what peculiar, the first grain having hearty cheers, afterwards singing: been taken from the stomach of a wild
goose by a farmer in Tallawook county,
namely three years are. He was struck
We have plowed, we have sowed,
We have resped, We have mowed, nearly three years ago. He was struck with its appearance, and planted it, and the succoeding season sowed the pro-

## Mress. Somerset

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MISCELLANY

HARVEST HOME IN ENGLAND. BY WILLIAM H. RIDEING.

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In the autumn, several years ago, I wandered from the beaten paths of tourists to a little village in sturdy Lancashire for the purpose of first aweing and edifying myself with a glimpse at the house that had sheltered Mary Queen of Scots in one of her journeys from the country of her persecutors, northward. An hour's examination of the obscured paintings, the heavy tapestry, and the oak in the wainscotting worked my feeling to a properly meditative point, and some of their pathetic gloom settled in dusky finger marks upon me. I needed consolation almost as badly as did the poor queen in her most troubled moments, and unfitted to enjoy myself for the rest of that balmy, fragrant day. In the midst of the despair brought about joined others in worship at the village by a keen sympathy with old and sorrowful associations, however, a stray thought fortunately reminded me of a letter of introduction I had to a gentleman farmer! resident in an adjoining village, and to his house I started .-A cordial welcome soon banished my loneliness, and I willingly and thankfully accepted an invitation to stay to tea. although cold roast beef and home brewed ale were at once placed before me in portions to satiate a giant. An extra inducement, which I did not need, was offered in the fact that I should see the festival of Harvast Home in the

much as an invitation to tea is one of zeal: the most delicate compliments a middleclass Englishman can pay to a stranger. It implies not merely the courtesy and cordiality of a passing acquaintance-a

the day described by the old poet Her-

"The horses, mares, and frisking fillies, Clad all in linen white as lillies; The harvest swains and wenches bound For joy to see the bock cart crowned. Of rural younglings raises the shout! Those with a shout, these with laughter Some prank them up with oaken leaves;

I saw nothing but good temper and honest romping, yet I was assured that the most powerful argument against the old ceremonies is that they lead to vicious displays. The lady of the house soon invited the laborers within doors, and cakes, kneaded and baked by her daugh ter's own hands, home-bred beef, homebrewed ale of double strength, and goose

there feasted them with home-made berry wine of home vintage. The master made a speech of the briefest kind and of the homeliest language, thanking his men for their industry. Formality of strangeness would have spoiled all .-As it was, the fellowship of employer and employe was established in an instant, and I have no doubt the lusty cheers which echoed through the house came from the very depths of their Later in the evening a large number of the people in their master's family

church, a diminutive vestige of mediaval architecture, the dust and mould of which were hidden beneath wreaths, crosses, hearts, anchors, and festoons of greenery and flowers. The dim light of the altar candles and the subdued murmurings of the organ together produced a finely religious sentiment in the assemblage, and as the venerable rector proceeded with the thanksgiving ritual, the baisterous merrymakers of half an hour ago were enwrapped in devotion the finale hymn was song with thrilling fervor and richness. In the two last lines of each verse the congregation joined the choir, and want of precision My gratification was the greater inas- was more than atoned for by spirit and

Praise Him for our Harvest store He hath filled the garner floor; For his mercies still endure, "And for righer food than this-Pledge of everlasting bliss; For His mercies still endure Ever faithful, ever sure.'

It is the present side of rural life England that I have here attempted to lepict. All farmers and all farm laborers are not such as these. In many quarters, instead of justice and contentent they are wrong and vengefulness. The pretty hedge rows and curving meadows hide want of oppression. Soil is tilled and grain produced while the tillers and harvestmen starve. But I have written this sketch to commemorate some customs and a few people passing away who filled with gratitude s page

so-called rains of blood are now well unof which I write had both the harvest had so mysteriously supplemented the supper and religious services, recalling the day described by the old root Her. had so mysteriously supplemented the grand and solemn to the pleasing and action of his own heart? We shall never grand and solemn to the pleasing and

A NEW CEBEAL.—A new cereal has been grown in Oregon, which has purseled the farmers, as it is unlike any grain which they are familiar. From with which they are familiar. From the basing of the barn with their last load—with which they are familiar. From a belight of about four feet, and the barn with their are splendid gray horses were in the statks or straws are thin and hard. The radicals are tough and spread widely.—The beads are six inches in length and only comparable with the sunset in this beautiful and historic region. As my friend and I sauntered down a land the deep disgace of the other, broad the defel down a canopied with trees from each side, we met the harvesters coming from the hard that a gray light on the horizon herisates grow from one rootto a beight of about four feet, and these decked with ribbons, flowers and talks or straws are thin and hard. The radicals are tough and spread widely.—The beads are six inches in length and only comparable with the sunset in this beautiful and historic region. At first a gray light on the horizon herisates grow from one rootto a being the farmers, as it is unlike any grain with which they are familiar. From a well, the stars, gradually fainted phantom-like away; and then starled own and stalks or straws are thin and hard. The radicals are tough and spread widely.—The beads are six inches in length and bill. However, we were assisted by some of the client on the defend to the hard that during the might the star gray light to the horizon herison the called the coming god, while, as it in this beautiful and historic region. At first a gray light to the horizon herison the failed the coming god, while, as it in this beautiful and historic region. At first a gray light to the horizon herison the failed the coming god, while, as it in this beautiful and historic region. A first a gray light to the horizon herison the failed the coming god, while, as it in this beautiful and historic region. A first a gray light to the horizon herison the failed the coming god, t being five inches long. The grain is a scrambling crowd of boys and girls, whole scene of mountain and valley in beyond comparison; but, alas! my experience was sadly defective until this delightful consummation at the foot of the

raised small quantities. It will require such emulation had not been seen for a short year to determine the value of the grain.

The state of the st

A Visit to Crusoe's Island.

Sailing along the coast of Chili, we to protect them from the pigs, which fell in with another whaler, commanded seemed to be on friendly terms with the gauge railroad may not be without inby a friend of our captain. We determined to sail for some little time in company, and to put in at the Island of Juan Frenandez, to supply our larder with a good stock of fish, for which its with a good stock of fish, for which its land. On the slopes half-wild horses shores are celebrated. We steared east-ward, the weather was fine, and after a might be seen here and there on the those who have not closely observed the voyage of several days, we heard one heights. High in the blue sky above progress making in the new and imnight the wishedfor cry, "Land ahead." them several birds of prey were circling portant movement. The narrow-gauge in the horizon hung a dark in the air, wild pigeons swarmed around in the United States chiefly associated night the wishedfor cry, "Land ahead." mass, looking like a cloud bank in the as well as sea-birds of various kinds and with the Denver and Rio Grande Road, mass, looking like a cloud bank in the uncertain night, but every hour standing out higher and clearer. There the Scotchman, Alexander Selkirk, had discovered the remains of a fortification been practically tested with the most been practically tested with the most satisfactory results. In fact, however, lived, the hero of the popular story. He whose battery must have completely satisfactory results. In fact, however, was a sailor on board the ship, Cinque commanded the bay. Several old rusty there are, at this time in the different Ports and in consequence of a quarrel cannon lay buried here and there, States and Territories no less than 38 was landed by his captain, Stardling, on while the graves of the former con- different narrow-gauge roads either this Island in September, 1764, where he victs are the only historical remains completed or in the course of construclived in solitude till February, 1709, in on the island. which year Captain Wood Rogers discovered him and brought him back to caves on the slopes, which we naturally track already laid, and which, if finish-England. The recital of Alexander Sel-

Spaniard, who first landed here in 1563. He found it uninhabited, but, attracted now so numerous on the island. William Dampier, an Englishman,

time among the buccaneers, relates that like Selkirk, sustained h's life by the

Narrow-Gauge Railways.

to cheer the lives near their homes. The fields were carefully fenced in, probably

kirk's adventures formed the ground- had deceived ovrselves, for they were the have been begun, will give an aggregate work of Defoe's celebrated romance of simple cellars of the settlers. These of 3,751 miles of narrow-gauge road. told us, however, that there were two In the January number of the Amer-Juan Fernandez, also called by the caves in which Robinson had lived; one ican Manufacturer's Journal we find a Chilians Masatierra, lies in the Pacific on the south side of the island, opposite mass of interesting statistics on the sub-Ocean, some three hundred and fifty to St. Clara, the other to the west of ject showing more clearly than anything miles from the main land. It is about Cumberland Bay, in a little valley; be- which has hitherto appeared, the profour miles broad and twelve long. The side a bay called the English Bay. The gress of the narrow-gauge system, esisland is named after its discover, a distance to the latter was not far by wa- pecially in the South and the Far West. ter, and we determined to visit the spot Of the thirty-eight roads referred to in our boat.

was that introduced the goats which are of the dark cliffs, and passing by many pleted track, and is to be extended to a green ravines, we reached a small, nar- total length of 870 miles; the Cairo and and the boldest navigator of the seven-landed and hastened to the cave, which in length, 144 miles of track being alteenth century, who himself lived a long was not far off. It appeared dry and ready laid; the Utah Northern road of a man of his ship, a Mosquite Indian, a baker's oven, about twelve feet high, the Kansas Central road, 560 miles long, was left in 1668 on Juan Fernandez, and fifteen deep, and twenty broad at its en- 65 miles of which have been completed. remained there till 1684, in which year trance. On the walls, which were cov- Besides the roads in the United States, Dampier himself fetched him away. ered with the inscriptions of former vis-This Indian was the first Robinson Cru- itors, cabinets were hanging; but of Rob- North America five narrow-gauge railsoe who lived on the island, and who, inson's residence here we found no trace. ways having an aggregate of 459 miles

wild goats. As these had increased very beautiful. Grass, herbs, many colored ished, will make an aggregate of 811 much, and furnished meat to the buccaflowers, and thick bushes grew everymilles. neers every time they landed, the Spaniards thought that they whold best injure iards thought that they whold best injure from out a wooden glen and rippled wholly built which are in actual operation.

In addition to the roads partially or rein and eyed each other for some sections and either, twice as dangerous as a mixture of chloroform and ether, and thick ousness grew tree, where; a little babbling brook flowed from out a wooden glen and rippled wholly built which are in actual operations. their bold and formidable enemies by throughout the whole length of the valdestroying all these goats. For this purpose they sent over some immense blood-hounds, which they let loose upon the island. But the plan failed, for when another navigator. Lord George Anson, another navigator, Lord George Anson, of solitude and retirement. The roaring eight of them being over 200 miles long. away who filled with gratitude s page in a traveler's note book.

The found several dogs, but also a great many goats. During his voyage tent physicians that the Siamese twins must be united in death as well as in must be united in death as well as in a traveler's note book.

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the younger generation like some good have imagination enough, perhaps you the day.

The following review of the narrow

tion, and all of them in actual operation. Before landing we had perceived some having an aggregate of 986 miles of took for the residence of Selkirk, but we ed according to the plans on which they

above, the longest is the Denver and Rio by its beauty, he settled on it. He it After a pleasant voyage in the shade Grande, which has 159 miles of comrow valley among the mountains. We St. Louis road, which is to be 150 miles inhabitable, in its form reminding us of 160 miles, with 70 miles completed; and The neighborhood was marvelously of completed road, and which, when fin-

A DEAD SHOT.

The Fatal Quarrel Between Rival Lovers—Tracking the Murderer— The Tell-Tale Letter that Led to the Arrest.

From the San Francisco Chrontele, Jan. 9. charge John W. Purden, a fugitive from with various amusements. will live to see it rotten. justice, who was accused of murdering Of these the hunting expeditions were We have never tried the plan

amored of the daughter of a neigh- give good advice. current, reflecting upon the fair fame of the object of their mutual love, while "Five of them!" cried Kalulu. "Now there is between nice raised bread and Scott, on his side, declared that Purdon for sport!" young lady.

er's heart, and the feelings of the young mal that should first approach.

simple. Practical experience has shown and caught the murdered man's horse, wound.—From "Some Boys in Africa," know what there was left to do; but, if simple. Practical experience has shown and caught the murdered man's house that ten of the narrow-gauge cars will Purdon sat in his saddle eyeing the oth-

would constitute the principal part of warrant was forwarded by the Governor in on tiptoe, looked at the watch, and a whale." It is built on the cigar prin-The Boy and Girl in the Moon.

Such queer things as the birds do tell

would constitute the principal part of the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesiring to make use of it are placed indexed to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he woke his master, who updesired to the authorities in Oreseven, when he would be authorities in Oreseven, when he would be a the oregin and the oregin authorities in Oreseven, when he would be a the oregin and the oregin authorities in Oreseven, when he would be a the oregin authorities in Oreseven, when he woul action of his own heart? We shall never precisely know, and there will always remain the doubt whether a prompt severance of the band that united the dead and the living might not have saved Eng, and given him the new birth of a separate and individual life.—Graphic.

Sunrise on the Mediterraneans.

Sunrise on the Guide not return till succession.

Such queer things as the birds do tell and the latest developments of science and the countries of Purdon by Depute.

Such queer things as the birds do tell and the latest developments of science and the countries visited while a lovely valley, branching out into several smaller side valleys, opened up in land. This is the largest in the sticks on the Sabbath day. But I'm sticks on the Sabbath day.

Sunrise on the Mediterraneans.

While our ship cruised about near the admits the killing of Scott, but sticks on the place of curred a few evenings since at a factory in Westfield, Ct. One of the workmen the curriculum of this floating and the latest developments of science and history, perhaps, how he was banished there for gathering would be the main object of study.

Sunrise on the Guiden the dead the united the dead thin in no measured of which the countries when he witer developments of science and the countries o SUNRISE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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The heads are six inches in length and covered with heavy beard, each filament being five inches long. The grain is being five inches long. The grain is double the length of a kernel of wheat, and, instead of being firm and compact, is hollow, the cavity containing glutinous matter. While the grain bears a wondered fine wheat and set upon our American prairies and the wirtues wondered roof, and I'll stand flowers, and flowers, and flowers, and all adorned by fruits and flowers, and flowers, and all adorned by fruits and flowers, and flowers, and flowers, and set upon our American prairies and the man firmly, "they will not steal fairy—at all events, the children closely followed her footsteps.

A lucky fellow in Chicago, who was comparison; but, alas' my expense of the mountain and variety in the younger generation like some good fairy—at all events, the children closely followed her footsteps.

A lucky fellow in Chicago, who was containing glutin-stream of the second roof, and I'll stand fairy—at all events, the children closely followed her footsteps.

The buildings of settlers looked very of the heart, been drawing the virtues wondrous beauty. I have seen the sum firmly, "they will not steal fairy—at all events, the children closely followed her footsteps.

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Olympia, Washington Territory, has since that time. The money was deposyour complaints." "You will never duced a bill in Congress making it the and believes a constant use of butterpeared to think it necessary to do so, al- an interesting tragedy. On the 17th of with him to bind a bargain between a hear from me on that score, sir." The duty of the Commissioner to ascertain milk will free the system from troubles though the least storm mite make walls November last, Dabney G. Jones had a railroad company and the corporation. cucumbers were planted, watered, trained the annual amount of every agricultural which inevitably cause death between and roof really dangerous. Their boats dispute about wages with his employer, The city authorities decided to sell a and cultivated, and an immense crop product, including wool and the supplies the seventy-fifth and hundredth year of A New Hampshire clergyman, spend- are better cared for, as a sort of harbor a farmer named Taylor. Jones shot certain property to the rail road compa- was the result. As fast however, as the of animal food, the probable demand for man's life ing the summer for the sake of his had been found for them.

Taylor, put the body on a wheelbarrow, health on Star Island, volunteered to Not far from this stood a few poplar carried it a few hundred yards from the ty holders obtained an injunction re-We have brought home every load,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, harvest home."

A May pole had been rigged on the listay. The church was accordingly

Not far from this stood a few poplar trees and a thick grove of myrtles.—

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Prices realized from consumers, and the his stay. The church was accordingly probable profits between producers and probable profits betw duct. He distributed a portion of his green, and around this the throng in- opened, and he ministered to their religioner in the man to be watched, and finally he consumers, and the prices in the differsecond crop among a few friends in diftent on merriment now clustered. A lous wants through the season. But he tivated; on it, however, potatoes, cabmurderer went to Olympia, and pretennew city Treasurer declined to take the
was detected in the act of carrying his ent localities where produced. The instakes for a scrub racel
stakes for a scrub racel ferent parts of the State, who, this year, brave time they had of it. Such arch- did not learn how highly his efforts were bages, carrots, maxine, and melons grew ded to have written authority from Tay-

A Hippopotamus Hunt.

The two boys had the wood fortune to

Beniamin Scott, near the town of Ripley, the most exciting. And, among the best mended above, but give it for the benefit Butler county, Mo., about six months of them, was the hippopotamus hunt. of our renders. If it shall prove true ago. During the war Pordon was a The three boys set out gaily one morn- that posts so treated last so much longer, strong Southerner, and was noted among ing for the river Liemba, a short dis- it is certainly worth knowing; for fe his fellow graybacks as a wonderfully tance from the village. They were acgood shot. He fought through the war companied by two warriors of the tribe, coming very scarce where once it was unharmed, and at the close settled at and also by two negro men, Simba and plenty. The process is not an expen-Ripley. He was proud of the reputa- Moto, who had formerly been slaves to sive one, and we hope some of our readtion he enjoyed of being the best shot Selim's father, and who, now that the ers will be led to try it .- Er. in that part of the country, and practis-ed constantly with rife and pistol to im-not to forsake the son, but to watch over The Best Buckwheat Cakes in the prove his markmanship. He became and care for him. Simba was a giant in wonderfully expert, and had a corres- size and strength, and Motowas the man | Some one wants to know how to make ponding pride in his accomplishment. of brains. He had a very cunning the best buckwheat cakes in the world. In the course of time Purdon became | head on his shoulders, and could always I think I know by experience how to do

also deeply in love with the young lady. soon reached the river, and getting into warm water, a little salt, a handful Ind-The latter appeared to favor both suit- a canoe, paddled swiftly down the stream inn meal, about three teacups of pure ors in turn and neither long, and by her to the feeding grounds of the hippopo- buckwheat flour, mix all together in a course drove both the young men to the verge of distraction. A fierce rivalry land, and had just finished their lunch When it begins to look like bread sprang up between them, giving rise to when they heard a low, deep bellowing sponge, set it away in a cool place (to deep jealousy and intense hatred. Pur- very near them. They were on their prevent it from souring) it is then ready don, who was of a jealous nature, kept feet in an instant, and ran noiselessly to for use, and will make cakes that salera sedulous watch upon Scott, and, more the edge of the island, and counted the atms ones can not be consumed to and over, attributed to him rumors that were heads of a herd of hippopotami quietly more wholesome, too. There is as much

used underhand means to supplant him, They quickly divested themselves of cakes were used there would be as much by traducing his character and doing all part of their clothing, anticipating the difference between the persons who eat he could to blacken it in the eyes of the possibility of a swim, and jumped into them and those who eat saleratus ones the canoe, Simba and Moto taking the as there is between a robust, healthy Time only fanned the flames of hate paddles, and one of the warriors seizing person and a dyspeptic .- Lady Correcand jealousy that burned in each love- the harpoon, to plunge it into the ani- pondent of Moor's Rural New Yorker,

men toward each other become matter They had not long to wait. A monof common notoricty in the section in stroug head and neck soon arose out of force of statistics be of any value, ether which they resided. On the 5th of last the water, close to the bow of the boat, appears beyond question, to be the sufe-July, Purdon was riding, accompanied At the same instant the harpoon was est anaesthetic. By combining Ameriby a friend, when they met young Scott, shot into the neck. The wounded anipoon was fastened to it. But in a few mixture of chloroform and other, and, "You are the cowardly villain who minutes the speed slackened, and the as far as experience goes, it is more dan Moto dashed the paddles into the water, subject, states not only is other less dan-

prisoners would steal them." "No, sir," to its moss-covered roof, and I'll stand stand and be steal them. It claims for this article.

Everlasting Fence Posts.

Then Langton

I discovered many years ugo that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood or quaking ash, as any other NUMBER 42. kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years, which were awere put in the ground. Time and secure the friendship and protection of weather seemed to have no effect on Kalulu, a boy about Selim's age, the them. The posts can be prepared for adopted son and heir of the Watuta less than two cents apiece. This is the king. They were assigned quarters as recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir. James Duckworth, a member of the comfortable as the negro cabins afford- in it pulverized charcoal to the consis-St. Louis detective force, arrived in this ed, and were treated by Kalulu as hon-tency of paint. Put a coat of this over city yesterday from Oregon, having in ored guests, and he entertained them the timber, and there is not a man that

it. Take three tablespoonfuls hot yeast bor. Benjamin Scott, his victim, was The party were well armed. They four teacups buttermilk, one teacup

alongside, hanging on to chains, until the time arrives when the batches may

his pulpit without waiting to tender his